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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION – LOS ANGELES**

Frankel, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Regents of the University of
California, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-CV-4702-MCS-PD

**DECLARATION OF MONROE
GORDEN, JR. IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' PARTIAL MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND
PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

Judge: Hon. Mark C. Scarsi

Courtroom: 7C

Hearing: May 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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1 I, Monroe Gorden, Jr., declare as follows:

2 1. This declaration is submitted in support of Defendants' Opposition to
3 Plaintiffs' Partial Motion for Summary Judgment and Permanent Injunction.

4 2. I am Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of California,
5 Los Angeles ("UCLA"). One department of Student Affairs is the Office of the Dean
6 of Students, which oversees the Office of Student Conduct ("OSC") and disciplinary
7 cases against students. I have previously submitted a declaration in this matter and
8 wish to provide additional context. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated
9 herein and, if called upon, I could and would competently testify hereto.

10 3. On May 2, 2024, over 200 individuals were arrested at the Royce Quad
11 Encampment after refusing to disperse voluntarily. Ninety-four students were
12 arrested.

13 4. All 94 students who were arrested received notices of Agreements of
14 Resolution with UCLA ("AOR Letters") pursuant to Section III(E) of the Student
15 Conduct Code. The AOR Letters provided students with notice that they violated
16 Student Conduct Code sections 102.14 (Disorderly Behavior), 102.15 (Disturbing
17 the Peace), and 102.16 (Failure to Comply) by failing to leave Royce Quad after
18 multiple dispersal orders were issued by UCPD during the evening of May 1, 2024
19 and early morning of May 2, 2024.

20 5. The students who met with OSC were provided an opportunity to sign
21 the AOR Letter and enter into an agreement with UCLA mandating compliance with
22 specific provisions of the Student Conduct Code, and participation in specified
23 educational programs and community service activities. Ninety-one students signed
24 an AOR Letter.

25 6. Students who signed an AOR Letter but subsequently violate UCLA
26 policies or the Student Conduct Code would enter the student conduct process, and a
27 student conduct case for both the subsequent offense and the student's arrest at the
28 encampment would be opened.

1 7. Since October 7, 2023, there have been 153 individual conduct cases
2 opened for student conduct involving violations of campus policies related to protest
3 activity. While many have been investigated and resolved, there are around 57 cases
4 still being processed and investigated. Ten conduct cases have also been opened for
5 student groups. An investigation into Students for Justice in Palestine (“SJP”) and
6 Graduate Students for Justice in Palestine (“GSJP”) resulted in a recommendation of
7 a revocation of SJP’s student group status and a four-year suspension for GSJP.

8 8. Additionally, regardless of whether a conduct case is opened, OSC
9 offers students resources and support and refers any concerns about potential
10 discrimination or harassment to the UCLA Civil Rights Office. For example, in
11 response to a complaint from a student about certain online content disseminated by
12 the UCLA Cultural Affairs Commission on October 7, 2024, OSC met with the
13 student in person, offered them resources, and referred their concerns to the UCLA
14 Civil Rights Office.

15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the
16 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 4th day of April 2025, at Los Angeles,
17 California.

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20 Dated: April 4, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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24 By:



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26 MONROE GORDEN, JR.
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